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Responsive to the Office Action dated 20 December 2002, paper no. 6,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

✓ Please cancel claims 2 and 20 and amend claims 1, 3 and 19 as follows:

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1. A monitoring device for monitoring the function of a working machine, the monitoring device comprising at least one sensor that generates a sensed signal containing information on the noise caused by at least one movable element of the working machine, wherein a computer that receives the signal of the sensor and generates an output signal value based on the sensed signal delivered by the sensor and a comparative value, wherein the sensed signal of the sensor contains information on the noise caused by a driven element of the working machine where the working element is a material processing element.

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Cont.  
3. A monitoring device for monitoring the function of a working machine, the monitoring device comprising at least one sensor that generates a sensed signal containing information on the noise caused by at least one movable element of the